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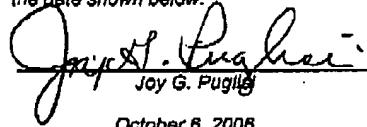
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In re Application of: Muller, et al) Group Art Unit: 1724
Serial No.: 10/791,659)
Filed: March 2, 2004) Examiner: Pham, Minh Chau Thi
For: Composite Filter Media)

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Amendment and Response (12 pages)

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS
REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16
AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF
THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,



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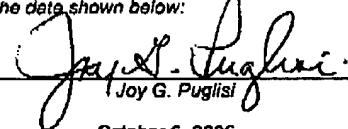
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.